THE NEW NAVY .- A conference will be held at the Navy Department next Friday between Secretary Whitney, the chiefs of the Bureaus of Construction and Steam Engineering and the contractors relative to the trials of the Charleston and Yorktown.

GENERAL GREELY'S DEFENSE .- General Greely has written a letter to Boston defending himself from an editorial charge in a Boston paper that the mis-taken prognastications of the Weather Bureau were responsible for the loss of forty lives in the storm last November.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT CHANGES .-The following official changes have been made in the Department of the Interior:

Office of the Scerelary—Appointment: Waring E. Evans of District of Columbia, clerk at \$1,400, under civil-service rules, to act as assistant distursing clerk.

Office of Indian Affairs—Appointment: Simon R. Flynn of Maryland, special agent at \$5 per day for investigation of Indian depredation claims. Resignation: Otway L. Carter of Missistant, ditte

SS per day for investigation of Indian depredation claims. Resignation: Otway L. Carter of Mississippi, ditto.

General Land Office—Resignation: Thomas J. Richardson of Illinois. special agent, at \$1,500. Transfer: Mrs. Lizzie Justice of Arkansas to Pension Office, at \$900.
Patent Office—Transfer: Mrs. Emma E. Duganne of Georgia to Pension Office, at \$900, by promotion from \$720.
Pension Office—Appointments: Stephen G. Duffey of Ohio, Orlando C. Smith of Connecticut, Robt. B. Hostetter of Illinois, and Albin P. Ingram of Illinois, special examiners at \$1,400. Eugene F. Rall of Kentucky, Emile Plozet of Iowa, Will F. Stromberger of Texas, Tory Olesen of Minnesota, John M. Goodelf of Massachusetts, and Exile Burkitt of Mississippi, clerks at \$1,000. Otto L. Sues of Arizona, John T. Brady of Indiana, Henry S. Kirwan of New York, Miss Harriet L. Smith of Mississippi, Miss Kate W. McCowan of New Jersey, Miss Harriet L. Smith of Mississippi, Miss Kate W. McCowan of New Jersey, Miss Harriet Jekyll of Kansas, Miss Anne E. Wilson of South Carolina, Miss Susan Crockett of California, Miss Magdalena C. Schuyler of New Jersey and Miss Anna E. Pope of Maine, copyists at \$900. Promotions: Wm. W. Vau Loan of New York, \$1,400 to \$1,600; Addison S. Heiton of Kentucky and Charles A. Meyns of Minnesota, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Elias Shafer of Michigan, Ulysses G. Haskell of Massachusetts, and Normau N. Hill of Ohio, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Miss Susan E. Dye of Iowa, Miss Mary J. Don of New York, Louis C. Gary of Wisconsin, Miss Virginia I. Copiand of Louisiana, Neil McMonagle of Pennsylvania, Mortimer Whitehead of New Jersey, Horace E. Warner of Iowa, Miss Cilie L. Andrews of Georgia, and Miss Eva M. Lyon of Nebraska, \$900 to \$1,000.

Minor and Personal. Colonel Dan Lamont will return from Nev

The new crulser Yorktown will be ready for trial on the 18th instant. Commander Walker of the Navy Department was before the Committee on Naval Affairs this morning. Kirly S. Baggess has been appointed store-keeper for Anderson County, Kentucky; also Charles K. Oldham, storekeeper and gauger for Waco, Ky. Chief Bell of the secret service is away on

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

An unsigned petition, purporting to come from the barkeepers of Washington and suggesting heavy penalties for violating the liquor laws, was laid be-fore the Commissioners yesterday.

Tsunejiro Nambu, mechanical and civil engineer from Japan, called on Captain Symons yesterday and stated that the city of Tokio intends to build

eight-room school houses, at Twentysecond and E streets and Twenty-eighth and Olive streets. The bidders on the Intter were John Dewey, \$24,500; O. Cook, \$26,399; Thomas & Driscoll \$23,525; N. T. Garrison, \$25,000; Roth-well, \$25,943; J. H. Howlett, \$25,700. bidders on the house at Twenty-

second and E streets were O Bryham \$22,467; James Hughes, \$23,990; George O. Cooke, \$23,643; Thomas & Driscol \$23,000; W. T. Garrison, \$23,440; Good-rich & Connor, \$23,230; W. Rothwell, \$23,973; J. H. Howlett, \$25,000; J. H.

The Commissioners have pensioned the widow of the late Fireman Michael Sweeney, at \$30 per month. The expenditures for pensions amount to \$110 per month and the receipts are only \$111

A permit was granted to-day to J. T. Simpson to erect an addition to a store on M street, between Thirty-third and Thirfour th streets, to cost \$3,000.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Cards have been issued for a tea to be given Wednesday next by Mrs. C. D. Drake for the purpose of introducing her granddaughter, Miss Carol Drake Weacott. An evening reception will be given on the oth instant by Mrs. Herman Knickerbocker

A very enjoyable dinner was given last night by Mrs. McKee. Mrs. Joseph Redfern is confined to her bed by a return of her old complaint.

Mrs. General Ricketts is the guest of Mrs.

The niece of Senator Beck, Miss May Tomp-kins of Albany, was married in that city on Wednesday to Mr. Campbell B. Shaw of Lou-

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Logan and infant arrived here yesterday. They will spend the holidays with Mr. Logan's sister, Mrs. Tucker,

Invitations have been issued by Secretary and Mrs. Whitney for a Shakspearean lecture to be given at their residence by Mr. Clapp of Boston. "Remeo and Juliet" will be the sub-ject of the lecture.

Mrs. Dr. James Craighill of Baltimore is the guest of the Misses Berry of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kyle have taken spart-ments at Mrs. Reives, 1408 H street. Mrs. Commodore John C. Beaumont was married Wednesday evening at St. Matthew's Church to Mr. Reinholu Hulm of Hagers-

town.

Mrs. Wm. T. Wickware, with her two
children from East Saginaw, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wickware, and sisterin law, Miss Madige Wickware, on M street
northwest. Mr. Wm. T. Wickware is the ex-

General James D. McBride arrived in the city last night upon his return from his recent Western trip, to remain for several months. Mrs. Melfride remains in Pasalena, Cal., where General Mebride is building a hand-

J. C. Burrows to B. Leonard, for \$100, part c' lot 171, square 748.

A. W. Fleming et al. to Mary E. Fleming, for 33,307, sub-lots 94 and 23, square 154.

W. S. Crown to R. Hossier, for \$1,600, parts of lots 11-10, square 207. B. F. Leighton et al. to O. T. Thompson, for 31,35, sub-iot 30, square 465.

A Sull for \$10,000. Franklin Wise has sued the B. & O. Railway for \$10,000 damages for being thrown from a freight car, which he was unloading, at Rystisville, April 5.

THE EVENING POST.

. WASHINGTON, SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1888.

SOLDIERS' QUARTERS.

SIXTEEN FIERCE ROUNDS.

Young Men.

Both men have been sent out of town

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

the River and Harbor,
Of these reported, the Pension appro-

Of those yet to be reported, the Con-sular and Diplomatic, the Naval and the

Fortifications are in an advanced state of preparation, and they may be com-

pleted and presented to the House the

The former committee had a number of

aval experts before it, giving their views

on the several plans before the Commit-tee on Turreted Submerged Cruisers, The Naval Affairs and Foreign Affairs Committees were in session this morn-

"The appropriation bills," said Mr. Courts, clerk to the House Appropriation Committee, "are in a more advanced state than they

have been at this period of the short ses-

sion for many Congresses. This is espe-cially true of the bills that come from

MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

Judge Cox Disposes of Half a Dozen

Judge Cox disposed of six divorce

Annie Miller secured a divorce from

David Miller, who, she says, married her

in June and deserted her in September of

proof in this case was not sufficient.

wharf this afternoon.

ir Stewart, S months.

THE OYSTER ROAST.

The Commissioners and Their Friends

Blackburn, Sawyer, Cockrell and Repre-

senatives Compton, Rice, Townsend, Grimes, Atkinson, Dunlop, Clements, Maish, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Hill, ex-Commissioner Ketcham.

The roasted oysters and the terrapin were pronounced to be of the first qual-

ity, and every one present was glad he came. After the refreshments were dis-

posed of a score or so went aboard of the police boat Joe Blackburn, and Harbor-

Burial Permits Issued.

To-night's Music Ride.

Jamestown Joyful,

special says that the citizens are much pleased with the action of the Democratic caucus in

It is probable that the cultivation of the

onfined to the region on the Keys and main

land south of the Caleosahatchie River, though

great beauty, or a chance crop of nuts, in pro-tected spots, even as far north as the latitude

Iceted spots, even as far north as the latifude of Tampa and Cape Camaveral. The cocoanuts produced in Florida are a trife smaller than those of the tropics and are not considered so valuable for seed, hence most of those used for planting are procured from Central America, more especially from the Bay Islands (Utilla, Bonace and Ruatan) and mainland of Honduras. The nuts that have not sprouted on the voyage are sometimes planted in nursery beds and transplanted when a year or eighteen months old. Only a small per cent. fail to germinate, though sometimes he sprouts are a year or though sometimes.

old. Only a small per cent, fail to germinate, though sometimes the aprouts are a year or more in appearing. The distance apart at which they are planted varies from fifteen to twenty-live feet, twenty-live feet is the usual distance. The only cultivation given on the Kevs is the occasional cutting of the weeds and undergrowth in spring and fall. There is a popular saying that a bearing cocoa palm will produce one nut for each day throughout the year, but this is a little overdrawn, the best trees producing about 200 nuts per year.

During ten weeks forty-nine men committed

relation to the admission of Dakota.

Have an Al Fresco Feast.

the Appropriations Committee.

cases in the Equity Court to-day.

the year 1884.

Civil and the Deficiency.

GENERAL ORDWAY COMPLETES AR-

A Number of Other Organizations Say That They Are Coming-The Permit Granted by the Commissioners-When the Ball Tickets Will be Ready.

Chairman Britton announces that Gen eral Ordway, who is chairman of the Committee on Military, has made all the arrangements for the quartering of troops In Department buildings.

The Hale Zouaves of Kansas City, Mo., intend to come to the inauguration with

forty men. The Independent Ice Company are going to furnish ice water at the inaugu-

ration ball free. The Inauguration Committee is already

receiving applications for tickets to the Inauguration Ball.

Inauguration Ball.

These applications are filed as fast as they are received—if the requisite \$5 accompanies them—and tickets will be supplied to these applicants in rotation.

By the 1st of February the tickets are expected to arrive from the engravers, and the supplied to the suppli expected to arrive from the engravers, and then the applications will be filled, and tickets will be placed on sale in the usual way. Chairman Britton doesn't expect, however, that any of the tickets will be ready much before that date.

Editor George Washington Childs of the Philadelphia Public Ledger to-day accepted his nomination as one of the Beaution Countries.

Reception Committee "with pleasure."
Adjutant General J. C. Jamison of
Missouri has accepted his nomination to

the Military Committee,
The Second and Fifth Regiments of The Second and Fifth Regiments of the Pennsylvania State militia have ap-plied for places in line for the luaugura-tion parade. They will be quartered in some of the Department buildings. There will be some 500 of the Fifth Regiment and 100 more of the Second

The First Republican Marching Club of Philadelphia intend to come to the nauguration 120 strong.

General Daniel Butterfield of New

York has accepted a nomination to the Reception Committee. Governor John M. Thayer has nomi-nated Ralph P. Beecher to represent

Nebraska on the Civic Committee.

Governor Royal C. Taft of Rhode
Island has nominated President John E.
Kendrick of the Young Men's Republican Club of Providence to represent that
State on the Committee on Civic Organi-

zations.

The Commissioners to-day have granted permission to the Inaugural Committee to occupy the reservation on the Avenue, between Seventh and Ninth streets, south side, with a grand stand, provided 100 feet of space is reserved for the Dis-trict employes and their families.

Three hundred and thirteen members of the Baltimore A. M. E. Conference have signified their intention of participating in the inauguration parade.

The St. Joseph, Missouri, Flambeau Club are going to take part in the inau-

guration.
The Cleveland Grays of Cleveland, Ohio, and the Toledo Cadets of Toledo, Ohio, intend to come to the inaugura-

tion.
General Black has assured Mr. Britton that he can have all the room he desires in the Pension building on the occasion of the ball. Mr. Britton has decided to reserve three rooms on the second floor for the President, Vice-President and Rethat the city of Tokio intends to build asphalt streets, water-works and sewers, and make other municipal improvements, and he is collecting information on these various subjects. He was afforded every facility, and got the information he desired. He is visiting a number of cities.

Bids were received by the Commissioners to-day for the erection of two sincers to-day for the erection of two eight rooms, school houses at Twenty.

The New York Republicans will make

The New York Republicans will make their rooms at 1205 F street the headquarters for New Yorkers during Inauguration week. The Fireworks Committee feel that

they will be cramped with only \$10,000 allowed them for display.

SENTENCE DAY IN COURT.

A Number of Criminals Learn Their Future Punishment. John A. Lewis, a young colored man

convicted of assault to kill on George Smith, was sentenced to five years at Albany. Lewis had snapped the pistol at Smith, and, after the latter turned, shot him in the back. When he had fallen on the floor Lewis fired again.

Carrie Jones, a colored girl, was sentenced to six months in jall for abandoning her child by leaving it on a walk near a public common in September last.

Judge Montgomery said that he was dis-posed to take the view of the case that she had expected some one would find the child and care for it, otherwise the crime would be very close to murder.

very close to murder.

George Curry, colored, was sentenced to
one year in the Albany Penitentiary for breaking into the residence of J. H. Waiters, on
November 16. He had pleaded guilty, saying
that he had been drinking at the time. It was

is first offense.

Hartless Ford was called for sentence, under conviction for a very extraordinary tour of housebreaking, in which he stole nothing and did no harm whatever, but simply placed his hands on some women as they slept. The jury convicted him of housebreaking with in-tent to assault. He was sentenced to six nonths in iail.

A sentence was imposed under a ples of guilty in the case of Frank H. Curlis, for the first offense at housebreaking, in entering the residence of P. O'Hare on November 21 last.

Congressional Notes. The House spent yesterday in fillibustering over the Nicaraguan Canal bill. The bil went over until next Friday.

Neither House nor Senate was in session

Senator Beck was at the Capitol to-day. He is looking well, but still suffers from nervous

THE COURT RECORD.

Miller vs. Miller, Steele vs. Steele, Carey vs. Carey, Tyler vs. Tyler and Wood vs. Wood:

divorces granted. Gibson va. Schessle; decree vesting title in complainant as purchaser vesting title in companion as purchaser. Sautee vs. Sautee; testimoty before C. Ingle, examiner, ordered taken. Hume vs. Keefe; sale finally ratified. Chester vs. Morgan; proconfesso vs. defendant granted. Skidmore vs. Sands; E. Everett Ropiev appointed guardian ad litem. Baker vs. Baker; defendant required to pay alimony by December 22, 1888.

Circuit Court-Justice Cox. Finnerty vs. El lis: motion to extend time to file bond. Solo mon vs. Coates; rule to show cause why sure ty for costs should not be gates. Why after to foot costs should not be given. Richards on vs. B. & O. Rallroad Company; death of plaintiff siggrested. National Tube Works Company vs. Rosecrans & Company; demurrer sustained and leave to blead five days. National Metropolitan Bank vs. Gartrill et al., Indement by default. Hoge & Company vs. Dugan; motion overruled: leave to plead five days. Norris vs. Main; order for treats for costs. Law to plead five. surety for costs; leave to plead five days.

Isane A. Rosecrans Assigns. An assignment was recorded to-day by which Isaac A. Rosecrans, dealer to plumbers supplies at 305 Tenth street northwest, transfers his property to W. Preston Williamson for the benefit of his creditors. The preferences are A. Sherman, \$2,125; N. Bickford, \$195 and F. M. Lewis, \$495.

THE SPELLBINDERS,

A Prize-Fight Between Two Washington THE NEW REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN Thursday morning an employe of the ORGANIZATION. Senate, and the son of a Western Con-

gressman, both young men, went with It Proposes to Establish Headquarters in a party of friends across the Long Bridge into the State of Virginia, where a 16-round prize fight, London prize ring Washington of Its Prominent Members -The Object of the Society and the Work That It Will Perform, rules was fought. The Congressman's

son was beaten.

Both men were badly bruised. The fight was to settle an old grudge. The Republican National Spellbinder's Association, the recently organized association of Republican speakers by their friends to keep them out of the hands of the authorities. and writers, who held their audiences spellbound during the past campaign, was expected to meet in this city to-day, but it was decided to hold the meeting in New

The Bills Progressing With Satisfactory Speed.
The appropriation bills are, with one York instead on next Wednesday. The organization was formed a short or two exceptions, in an advanced state. while ago and it is expected that its Congress has been in session only twelve days and four of the largest ap-propriation bills have been reported to the House, viz.: The Legislative, the Peusion, the District of Columbia and headquarters will be in this city.

At the Executive Committee a meeting

in New York next Wednesday this ques-tion will be decided. The objects of the organization are such as should insure its success from the

of these reported, the Pension appropriation and the District of Columbia have passed the House. There yet remains to be reported the Consular and Diplomatic, the Military Academy, the Army, the Naval, the Indian, the Postoffice, the Agricultural, the Fortifications, the Sundry Civil and the Deficiency. one of them is to "keep alive the pleasant memories of the campaign."

Another is to hold a grand oratorical dinner in this city at the Inauguration, at which the new President, Vice-President and the Cabinet shall be the guests of the evening.

of the evening.

But the principal object is the establishment of headquarters in this city from which all sorts of information that may serve as ammunition to Republican

political orators may be supplied.

So the principal question that the Executive Committee will decide Wednesday is whether the headquarters are to be here in Washington or in New York. Such a headquarters would be of great

Such a headquarters would be of great value to the Republican party.

Suppose a "Spellbinder" wishes to spellbind a mass-meeting in Pennsylvania, with a harrowing picture of the destitution among the ironworkers of England, he could send to headquarters in this city and have compiled for him the head to state of the official sources. him from the best possible official sources all the latest facts and data bearing on his subject. This sort of work can, of course be done more thoroughly and rapidly here than anywhere else, and for that reason it is expected that the Spell-binders' headquarters will be in this city. Then, besides, Washington is naturally

the political centre of the country, and having no local politics, a national or-ganization like the Spellbinders would be free from the deteriorating influences of local pot-house politicians as it could of local pot-house politicians as it could not be anywhere else.

But Elliot F. Shepard, the vice-president for New York, says that President Depew and Treasurer Elwell think that the headquarters should be in New York on account of that city's being a centre for political oratory.

The petitioner in the case of Dora Steele against Marshall Steele was also given her freedom. She charged that her husband deserted her two months af-THE PURPOSES IN VIEW. It is also designed to make the Spellpinders headquarters a sort of Lyceum

ter their marriage on November 17, 1879.
The patition of Charles H. Wood that he be legally separated from Ella J. Wood was granted. They were married June 7, 1871, her maiden name being Jett. In his bill he says that she was unfaithful to her marriage ways, that on Bureau through which trained, well posted orators can be furnished to any State or Congressional district at short notice for any election. And aniother of the association's objects is the supplying of the National Committee in 1892 with an organized body of speakunfaithful to her marriage vows; that one was unfaithful to her marriage vows; that on July 9, 1885, he discovered that she was guilty of adultery with a man named Kraemer. On that night, after her exposure, she fled from home with Kraemer, and only returned once to get some olothing. Since that time he had not seen her. supplying of the National Committee in 1892 with an organized body of speakers, already supplied with latest information upon the then issues, avoiding the labor, expense, and delay involved at the beginning of the last campaign, n organizing a Speakers' Bureau and supplying its workers with their educational ammunition.

These speakers too, could it would some clothing. Since that time he had not seen her.

Maryo T., Tyler was divorced from Wm. E. Tyler on the ground of desertion. They were married August 25, 1883, and she states that he contributed nothing to her support since February 1, 1888.

These speakers, too, could, it would com, be better and more thoroughly trained and posted on political matters here in Washington under the shadow of the Capitol, where political history is made, than anywhere else. Secretary Johnson has been in com-munication with prominent Republicans

which Joshua Carey secured a separation from Katie Carey. They were married December 29, 1882, in Pittsburg, Pa., and she deserted him in April, 1886. time and applied for by Johanna Hetherman from they all seem to favor the establishment John Hetherman, on the grounds of drunkeness, crucity and desertion. The

of headquarters here in Washington.
MR. M'PHERSON FAVORSTHE IDEA. Chairman McPherson of the Congressional Committee strongly advocates this iden. He says that in no other place can so good facilities for the work that the Spellbinders' Association designs to do be found as here. His experience, he says, has shown him the great value The Commissioners and Health Officer Townshend entertained their friends in such a headquarters for furnishing po-Congress at an oyster roast on Stewart's litical information and speakers would be, and that Washington is the proper Among those present were Senators

place for these headquarters. Among the 200 or so prominent Republicans who have written Secretary Johnson in the same strain are E. R. Hutchins of Iowa, J. M. Thurston of Nebraska, J. P. Doliver of Iowa, W. E. Mason of Chicago, Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia, E. B. Hill, J. J. Weed and George E. Lemon of this city, and Judge A. W. Tenney of Brooklyn. All of them urge that in no place could the Spellbinders' headquarters be so fitly established as in Washington.

Master Sutton gave them a spin on the The Spellbinders officers are: President, Chauncey M. Depew, New York; secretary, William H. Barker, New York; treasurer, Delmore Elwell, New Burial permits have been issued during the past twenty-four hours by the Health Officer. York; financial secretary, Edw. F. Mc-Caskie, New York; corresponding secre-

past twenty-four hours by the Health Officer, viz: Mary L. Brightwell, 64 years; Effic Engenia Mahon, 16 years; Harriot L. Summers, 52 years; William Burns, 21 years; Victoria Warmlessell, 18 years; Lucinda E. Brissey, 14 years; Eliz. A. Douglass, 65 years; Andrew R. Potts, 65 years; and the following colored: Mary A. Balls, 4 months; Levenia Minor, 13 mouths; Henry Cratch, 2 years; John H. Chase, 42 years; John Stewart, 60 years; Arthur Stewart, 8 months. tary, C. F. Johnson.

The Executive Committee is composed The Executive Committee is composed of Frederick G. Godney, Theo. Roosevelt, Robert P. Porter, George A. Sheridan, W. M. K. Olcott, Mahlon Chance, C. C. Shayne, John F. Baker, Oliver Sumner Teall, John W. Jacobus, Anson G. McCook, S. V. R. Cruger, H. K. Thurber, John F. Plummer, Joseph F. Manly, J. J. Weed, Samuel H. Randall, George F. Lemon, B. F. Peixotto and W. H. Williams. The officers are also exofficio members of the Executive Com-The usual Saturday evening music ride will be held at the Riding Academy this evening. These Saturday night rides are very pleasant affairs and attract all the best riders and society people in the city. To-night there will be another exhibition of high jumping. officio members of the Executive Com-

The following are the vice-presidents of the Spellbinders' Assaciation:

A. L. Morrison, Arizona; M. M. Estees, Caltornia; E. A. Wolcott, Golorado; W. W. Hicks, Florida; W. E. Masgn, Illinots; William H. Calkins, Indiana; J. S. Clarkson, Iowa; J. P. Doliver, Iowa; William Cassins Goodloe, Kentucky; C. A. Boutelle, Malue; George F. Hoar and N. P. Banks, Massachusetts; J. C. Burrows, Michigan; B. K. Bruce, Mississippi; J. M. Thurston, Nebraska; Howard Call, New Hampshire; Elliott F. Shepard, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, A. W. Tenney and W. B. Derrick, New York; William McKinley, jr., Ohlo: Charles Emory Smith, Penusylvania; J. The following are the vice-presidents occanut for profit will always, in Florida, be Derrick, New York, William McKinley, Jr., Ohlo; Charles Emory Smith, Peausylvania, J. H. Robeson, Tennessee; W. F. Adams, Texas; William P. Dilliugham, Vermont, Newton C. Squire, Washington Territory, and Nathan Goff, Jr., West Virginia. the palm will continue to be grown for its

Graduates of Union Organize. New York, Dec. 15 .- About 250 venerable graduates of Union College assembled at Delmonico's last night and reorganized their old alumui society, electing the following offi-cers: President, Hooper C. Van Vorst; vice-president, John Bigelow; serretary, Robert C. Alexander; treasurer, W. B. Rankine.

Quinessrows, Dec. 15.-A woman named in all gher, a passenger who landed here this morning from the steamer Umbris from New York, was arrested and searched. Fifty cartridges were found concealed in her dress. The woman was remanded.

The Celebrated Lindauer Case. Cutcago, Dec. 15.—In the somewhat cele-brated Lindauer prohibition case, Judge Tuley this morning decided in favor of Judge of

NEWS FROM THE ORIENT. The Chinese Concessions-Corea's Bound-

arles Judge Denny's Case. San Francisco, Dec. 15,-The steamer City of New York brought the following advices from China: The China mail says there were the best reasons for believing that the Viceroy was relieved beyond measure when he found he could fairly evade the concessions granted Count Mitkiewicz, and that his satisfac-Government in Pekin, who feared the consequence of carrying out the enter-

The Japan Mail, of November 27, says: There can be no question as to the or-oneous nature of the telegram published in the London Times and transmitted here with reference to the placing of Corea under Russian protection, Russian policy in the far East is to preserve the integrity and maintain the inviolability of the Corean territory. The idea that she has made a compact in an opposite sense is quite untenable. The probable source of the rumor is that a convention was really signed within the past few days, between Russla and Corea, embodying the settlement of various questions connected with the demarkation of frontiers and fixing the daties on goods cressing from one country into the other by land. It is purely a commercial compact, without any political import whatsoever. If Rassia wanted Corea, she might have satisfied her appearance of the victory and the contract of the contract tite without any trouble at the time Great Britain occupied Port Hamilton.

A rumor comes from Tien Tsin from a ery reliable source that the King f Corea has asked the Vicerov to emove the Chinese Ambassador, and that the Viceroy replied that the Com-missioner would be recalled if Judge Denny was dismissed.

IN A BAD WAY.

Too Much Glass Has Been Made to be Profitable.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- Mr. N. T. Depauw, resident of the large glass manufacturng concern at New Albany, Ind., is in the city. "The glass business is in a very bad way," he said. "The production of window glass is naturally large, and has doubled within the last two or three years. Within the last three years there have been ten new factories started in Indiana, and about as many more in Ohio. Every town that has struck nat-

Ohio. Every town that has struck natural gas wants glass works. In some cases gas is given, the gas supplied free, and a bonus of \$25,000 given besides.

"The bonus is frequently larger than the capital put in by the manufacturers. Manufactories are started where there is nothing else than gas, and if the gas gives out, as it appears to be doing in Ohio, they will have to go out of business, for the majority of them are too far away from coal. At any rate the production of window glass has been abnormally large and it is now selling below cost."

'Why don't the manufacturers combine and limit production?"
"That would make a bad matter worse. t will have to be a case of the survival

of the fittest."
In Cincinnati last month there was held a meeting of forty or fifty glass manufacturers, who, after discussing the condition of the business, appointed a committee to consider the practicability of forming a pool. This committee has had a secret meeting at the Grand Pacific. A general meeting of glass manufacturers has been called to meet next Thursday in Cincinnati. of the fittest.'

FEDERATION OF LABOR. Officers Elected and Place of Next Meet-

declared a boycott on the cigars of the Connecticut Valley Clgar Company of

Hartford, Conn. Election of officers was next proceeded with. Mr. Dillon, Pittsburg, nominated Mr. Gompers for president, who was without a competitor, and selected unanimously. Mr. Compers feelingly returned his appreciation of the high honor

conferred. Daniel McLaughlin of Braidwood, Ill. was unanimously chosen first vice-president; Mr. Martin of Pittsburg, second 24 the passenger fares from Chicago to St. vice-president; P. J. McGuire of Phila-Paul and Minneapolis will be advanced to the

delphia, secretary: Henry Emerica of New York, treasurer. The constitution was then amended so that three trustees be elected by federation to whom the bonds of the president and treasurer shall be made. Hugo Mil-ler, August Delabor and Josiah B. Dyer

were then selected as trustees.

After the ballot between Boston and Philadelphia the former was selected as the place for holding the next annual session of the Federation.

JOHNSON'S LIQUOR LICENSE.

There was a delegation of business men and others before the Commissioners to-day in the interest of Mr. E. L. Johnson of Thirteenth and Estreets, whose application for a barroom license has been rejected for violating the Sun-

Among those present were James Barber, G. G. Cornwell and Colonel Rutherford. After thoroughly considering the subject and advising with their attorney, the Commissioners decided that the notice to Mr. Johnson to close his bar must be enforced.

Bishop Spalding's Celebration. PROMIA, ILL., Doc. 15.-Blshop Spalding will celebrate on Tuesday, December 18, the twenty fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. At 10 o'clock on that day pontificial high mass will be sung, after which a diocesan synod will be held for the purpose of promulgating the decrees of the Baltimore council. A banquet will be extended to the visiting bishops and priests.

The New England Society. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- At the annual election of the New England Society, which was founded in 1805, held last night, the following officers were elected: President, Cornelius N. Bilse: first vice-president, J. Pierpont Morgan second vice-president, J. Fierpont Morgan; second vice-president, Daulel G. Rollins; di-rectors for four years, John F. Plummer, George P. Rowell, Ethu Root and Louis C. Tiffany; fressurer, William Dowd; secretary, Luther P. Hubbard.

The Chicago Opera House Ruins. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The damage at the Chicago opera house is nearly entirely caused by that by working a force night and day they can be open next Saturday night at the latest. The loss is now computed to be to the owners of the building and the lesses of the theatre at about \$2,500, which is fully covered by in-

Baseball at Harvard. Boston, Dec. 15, -The Athletic Committee of Harvard University has granted the petiion of Captain Willard of the baseball team that the nine may be allowed to play with professionals. The petition was a very long one, and included letters from former captains of the nine and other men prominent in ath-

OPIUM CONSPIRATORS.

PRISE DISCOVERED IN DAROTA.

The Authorities Refleent.

across the Northwestern border, bringing into the States the costly and hightarified drug. One of the gang was arrested recently at Denver, Col., and made a full con-

silence when asked for the full details, but do not deny the story of the arrest at Denver and the subsequent seizure at St. Vincent. They admit the existence of a smuggling conspiracy, but will go no fur-ther. The case is in the hands of officers detailed from the Secret Service Bureau

PORT HUBON, MICH., Dec. 15 .- Last

accompanied by three customs officers, went to Sand Beach, where they seized \$20,000 worth of the opium. It will be brought to this city to-day. It is not known whether any arrests were

DASHED FROM A HAND-CAR. Six Men Injured and Narrowly Escape

morning six railroad employes on the Northern Narrow-Gauge Railroad boarded a hand-car at Avondate Junction to come to this end of the track. While the car was flying down the track, while the car was flying down the track along in the vicinity of Gilbert avenue, it struck a large stone, throwing the car and the men from the trestle down an

embankment.
Patrol wagons Nos. 2 and 6 were called, and six were found to be injured. Had the accident occurred 100 feet further ahead the whole crew would have been dashed into the creek and killed. It was thought by some that the stone had been placed on the track to

wreck a train. This Afternoon's Cablegrams. London, Dec. 15.—In the House of Commous this afternoon in replying to the question if the Government would negotiate for the release of Stanley and the captured Euro-

East End to-day to welcome Mr. Gladstone as he proceeded to the Liberal meeting in the Limehouse Town Hall.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Prince Eugene of Savoy-oreigne, an admiral of the Italian Navy, lied to-day at Turin. The Prince was born in

Regulating Passenger Rates. CHICAGO, Dec. 15,-The general passenger agents of the lines interested in Northwestern rates in existence before the inauguration of the so-called anti-scaip rate war. The roads the so-called anti-scaip rate war. The roads interested in Utah and Colorado freight rates have also agreed to restore freight rates to points in their territory. The represen-tatives of the Southwestern Missouri River lines will meet on Wednesday next to cor-sider the question of advancing the rates of live stock and packing-house products of

The Sale at Lexington

sales. Ninty-eight heads brought \$38,500. Those bringing the highest prices were bid: 44s, do., 1084 bid.

Vantrim, b. c., two-year old, by Tympanum,

The stock market during the two hours of The Commissioners Give Him a Hearing Nuntrim, b. c., two-year old, by Tympanum, and Reject His Appeal. dam by Virgil, G. B. Morris, Charleston, S. C., dam by Virgil, G. B. Morris, Charlestou, S. C., \$1,300; Autocrat, b. c., three-year-old, by Prince Charlie, dam Blomida, dam of Monocrat, J. H. McCornach, Coney Island, \$3,000; Chest-nut colt yearling, by King Ban, dam Misfor-time, dam of Abbotsford, Hopeful, Syntax, etc., Hyde Hark Stable, Lexington, \$1,775; Rose, b. f., four-year old, by Falsetto, dam Lilly Duke, J. B. Clay, Lexington, \$1,750.

Qualifications for Voters. COLUMBUS, S. C., Dec. 15,-The House Committee on Elections have recommended a constitutional amendment to provide an edu-cational qualification for voters. It is said such an amendment would distranchies over 13,000 whites and 80,000 negroes. Most of the leading daily newspapers in the State are supporting the amendment.

Five Years For Manslaughter. LANCASTER, PA., Dec. 15 .- Wallace Walker, slored, convicted Thursday of manslaughter, for the killing of his brother at Marietta, Parfor the killing of his brother at Marietta, Ph., on August 6, was this morning sentenced to undergo imprisonment for five years and nine months in the Eastern positionary.

May, 29. Pork—Jan., \$13.25; Feb., \$13.373; with the property of t

Sentenced for Life. Sioux Falls, D. T., Dec. 15 .- John Jennings, who shot and killed his father, near Bridgewater, last July, yesterday pleaded guilty in the district court, and was assistenced by Judge Carland to imprisonment for life.

AT THE HOTELS.

J. K. Watson, New York, and W. S. Giffing and wife, Chicago, are at the Harris House, T. T. Roe of Chicago is at Willard's. B. L. Wood, jr., Pittsburg; J. F. Dalton, New Orleans, and E. G. Johnson, Elyria, O.,

are at Willard's Hotel. D. A. Hollingsworth, Ohio; David K. Watson, Columbus, Ohio; Fred. G. Corning, New York; and J. W. Tyler, Cleveland, Ohio, are at the Ebisit.

Charles Foster, Ohio; F. E. Southard, New York, W. H. Bartmann, New York, and W. C. Ferrill and wife, Denver, Colo., are at the Riggs House.
W. C. Hill of New York is at the Arlington. W. E. Hale of Chicago and N. B. Bacon of

Ohio, are at the Arlington General George Thomas, U. S. A., is at Wormley's
Justan W. Robbing of New York and A.
S. Biddle of Philadelphia are at Wormley's
Mr. John Martin and B. G. Metcalf of
New York are at Weicker's.

GIGANTIC SMUGGLING ENTER-

A Wagon Captured Conveying 800 Founds of the Drug-The Discovery of the Plot the Work of Secret Service Detectives-

fession. Acting on the information given by him, the Deputy Collector at

St. Vincent went West to a point on the Dakota line on Wednesday last and intercepted a wagon load of 800 pounds of column in the crude form. The whole outfit was seized and the driver of the wagon, a French half-breed, was arrested. The authorities here maintain absolute

of the Treasury Department at Chicago.

The opium is worth from \$15 to \$25 a pound. The daty on opium is \$8 a pound. On \$90 pounds already seized the smugglers would have defrauded the Government out of \$8,000, and would have pocketed that sum as a profit on the transaction. the transaction.

July Collector Ward got information that there was a large consignment of opium in Survia, and he has had men watching As there were so many special Govern-ment detectives here watching the bor-

der no attempt was made to smuggle it across until this week, when a schooner conveyed it to Sand Beach. Thursday night Special Juspector Dey,

a Terrible Death.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—At 7 o'clock this

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—The American Federation of Labor this morning declared a boycott on the cigars of the

Little Rock, Ark., says: A dispatch sent out Thursday from Atoka. I. T., purporting to give the particulars of the execution of Lyman Pusice, near Tuskahoma, Cheetaw Nation, is a pure invention. No effort was made to execute the prisoner, for the reason that this case was several weeks ago appealed to the Cheetaw Supreme Court, where it will come to for evidence time to April

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock and Money Market. New York, Dec. 15 .- Money per cent., lowest rate; highest, S. Exchange steady; posted rates, 4851@489; rates, 485@485; for sixty days and the closing day of the thoroughbred horse | 4881@4882 for demand, clovernments closed quiet; currency 6s, 119 bld; 4s, coupon, 124

> business to-day was excessively dull. Prices were firm, however, owing to the efforts of the presidents of the granger roads to restore rates and the favorable exhibit made in the bunk statement published to-day. The reserves show an increase of \$2,408,450.

Total sales 50,800. Cases. Total sales 50,809.
Closing prices.—W. U., S22; N. Y. C., 109; N. J. C. 91; N. Pac., 24; do. pfot., 57; U. P., 612; Mo., 70; Tex., 207; C. S. — D. & H., 1391; D. J. & W., 137; Eric, 239; K. & T., 134; L. S., 903; L. & N., 534; N. W., 104; O. M., 32; P. M., — Reading, 404; R. I., 903; O. M., 22; do. pfd., 98; Si. Path, 604; do. pfd., 101; B. & Q., 1062; Man., 97; O. & N., 91;; O. & T., 28; C. C., U. I., —; Mich. C., —

The Chicago Market, Corn-Jan., 341; Feb., 341; May, 371. ,Oats-

Co., 123; Wash, Gas Rights, 66; Nattonal Bank Stocks—Bank of Washing-ton, 300; Bank of Republic, 175; Metropolitan, —; Contral, 200; Second, 135; Farmers' and Machanics', 165; Citizens', 136; Columbia, Rallroad Stocks-Washington and George-

Rallroad Stocks—Washington and George-town, 207½; Metropolitan, 108½; Columbia, 30; Cap. & North O st., 35; Anacostia,— Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 40; Franklin, 40; Metropolitan, 74; National Union, 10½; Arlington, 159½; Cororan, 61½; Columbia, 12½; German American, 155; Potomac, 65; Riggs, 8, Gas, 30½; Georgetown Gas, 45; U. S. Electric Light, 40.

Miscellaneous Stocks-Washington Market

Local Weather Indications

THE HAYTIENS TERRIFIED.

The Prospect of a Bombardment Does

Not Please Them, Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 15.—The Haytiens are in a state of terror at the rumor that United States war vessels are on their way here to demand the release of the seized steamer Haytien Republic. The Government dare not light, and they fear that to surrender the vessel in open port at the demand of a foreign man-of-

var would make them unpopular and

weaken their authority at home. Hence

they have decided upon a very shrewd

The Atlas Line steamer, Captain Selders, which arrived from New York last night, brought with her a crew under contract with Minister Preston. They will sail for Port-an-Prince at midnight St. Paul., Dec. 15.—The United States
Secret Service officers here are on the
track of a gigantic optum smuggling conspiracy. They have learned that an organized and well-equipped band of
smugglers has for years been operating
across the Northwestern border, bringsel

The Atlas Company have contracted with Minister Preston to deliver the Haytien Republic at New York, and they hope to accomplish it in this way. Hayti thus expects to be spared the disgrace of being compelled to deliver the vessel on the demand of a foreign man-of-war.

New York, Dec. 15.— The Herald publishes an interview had with Stephen Preston, the Haytlen Minister. Minister Preston professed entire ignorance of the intention of his Government to return the Haytlen Republic to New York, although he admitted that the Haytlen Republic that the Haytlen. although he admitted that the Haytien Government might without his knowl edge have arranged to do so: He thought that in any event the United States would have no trouble in getting the vessel. The Haytien Government will not refuse to surrender her. It was left for the United States to decide the matter, and their decision would be accepted without demur.

Destruction by Fire. Wanash, Ind., Dec. 15.—While clerks were decorating the show windows of Hyman & Buch's clothing store last evening, the decoraions caught fire from a gas jet, and in twenty minutes the entire stock was ruined by fire and water. Loss on stock, \$23,000. But for splendld fire service the business centre would water. have been swept away.

DENVER, COL., Dec. 15.—Mr. Rosenkranz of Hegler, Neb., who arrived in the city yesterday, reports that an attempt was made Thursday evening by firemen to burn down the town. They started fires in different parts of the place, but their incendiary attempts were each time detected. A posse of citizens finally located them at a cabin in one end of the town of the twenty and the control of the twenty and the control of the twenty that the control of the twenty that the control of the twenty the control of the twenty the control of the twenty that the control of the control of the twenty that the control of the control of

Smally located them at a cabin in one end of the town and they were all arrested and taken to jail in front of several shot-guns. Talk of lynching is indulged in.

Lincole, Nen., Dec. 15.—Fire, which originated in the engine-house of the Lincoln Gas Company last night, caused a total loss of about \$30,000, of which the gas company loses \$20,000. The residences of J. C. Williams, Dr. Pratzman and H. A. Gibson were also destroyed.

Separagrams, Outo. Dec. 15.—The Cham-SPRINGPIELD, OHIO, Dec. 15.—The Cham-pion Electric Light Works of this city caught fire last night from the crude oil used as fuel. The city is in darkness. The works are bailly damaged. Loss \$10,000 to \$15,000; fully in-

A Quarrel in the Green Room. CLEVELAND, Dec. 15 .- During the presentation of a drama at Sandusky, O., last night, by a traveling company, three Indians en-gaged in a quarrel in the dressing room. John Ungerer, the stage manager, interfered. He was struck with a tomahawk and shot at, and was struck with a tomahawk and shot at, and he fired in turn at the Indians. Ungerer was forced to retreat and his wife grabbed his pistol, discharging a blank cortridge in the face of one Indian, who fired at her three times, inflicting a slight wound. By this time the audience had begun to stampede and four policemen carried the three redskins to the city prison, where they were locked up. Their names are Charles Williams, James Deer and John Deer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A Tribune special from Fostoria, Ohio, says that no traces can be Great crowds gathered in the streets of the reported here. The sensational stories that have been telegraphed are said to be "faked"

> A News special from Indianapolis says that Governor Gray has been notified of the indict-ment of a dozen prominent citizens of Cory-don, Ind., for "White Cap" outrages. A Pure Invention.
> CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A Herald special from

The closing prices were generally fractionally higher than those of yesterday in most

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Opening, 9:30 s. m.: Wheat—Dec., 1.042; Jun., 1054; May, 1.104.

The Washington Stocks, Miscellaneous Bonds-W. & G. R. R., 111; Masonie Hail Ass'n, 106; Wash. Market Co., Wash, Light Infantry, 1st, 93; Wash, Light Infantry, 2d. —: Wash, Gas Light Co., 120: Wash, Gas Rights, 66.

Telephone Stocks-Chesapeake & Potomac.

Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market Co., 14; Washington Briek Machine Co., 107; National Press Brick Co., —; Great Falls Ice Co., 150; Bull Run Panorana Co, 18; Real Estate Title Insurance Co., 188; Columbia Title Insurance Co., 5§; National Safe De-posit Co., —; American Graphophone Co., 14.

Fair, warmer, general southerly winds.